



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 02-1031-A)

In re Application of:)	
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Engel, et al.)	
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Serial No.: 10/673,054)	Examiner: Vanessa L. Ford
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Filed: September 26, 2003)	Art Unit: 1645
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For: Cell Lysis Composition, Methods of Use,)	Confirmation No. 1228
Apparatus, and Kit)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 26, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2005, please consider the following amendments and discussion below. A Petition for an extension of time (two months) and Notice of Appeal is attached.

An "Amendment to the Claims" section can be found on page 2.

A "Remarks" section can be found on page 8.